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Newark girls hand Reynoldsburg first loss / **D1**

Oilers' four-goal second period dooms Jackets / **D1**

Oven-roasted chicken a tasty, simple choice / **E1**



ELECTION / US SENATE

Alabama shakes



Doug Jones, the victorious Democratic candidate for U.S. Senate in Alabama, greets a supporter before speaking at his election-night watch party Tuesday in Birmingham. Jones is a former U.S. attorney best known for prosecuting two Ku Klux Klansmen in the 1990s who were responsible for Birmingham's infamous 1963 church bombing. [JOHN BAZEMORE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS]

Democrat upsets GOP lightning rod Roy Moore

By Kim Chandler and Steve Peoples
The Associated Press

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — In a stunning victory aided by scandal, Democrat Doug Jones won Alabama's special Senate election on Tuesday, beating back history, an embattled

Republican opponent and President Donald Trump, who had urgently endorsed GOP rebel Roy Moore despite a litany of sexual-misconduct allegations.

It was the first Democratic Senate victory in a quarter-century in Alabama, one of the reddest of red

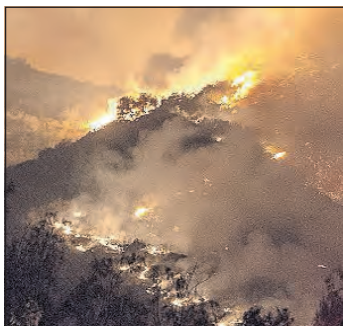
states, and proved anew that party loyalty is anything but sure in the age of Trump. It was a major embarrassment for the president and a fresh wound for the nation's already-divided Republican Party.

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INSIDE

Fire crews struggle with California blazes

The fifth-largest wildfire in California history got larger Tuesday, with crews struggling to keep the blaze out of neighborhoods. Meanwhile, officials said a cooking fire at a homeless camp caused a blaze in Bel Air last week. / **A3**



Kasich, others plead to keep CHIP

Ohio Gov. John Kasich joined 11 other governors from both sides of the aisle Tuesday to plead with Congress to keep health care for millions of children across the country by extending the 20-year-old CHIP program. / **B1**

Online shopping puts deliveries behind

A furious pace of online shopping this holiday season has FedEx and UPS struggling to keep up with the deliveries. Data show that Americans spent a record \$6.59 billion online on Cyber Monday alone. / **C1**



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TAX OVERHAUL

GOP may cut rate for richest taxpayers

By Alan Rappeport
and Thomas Kaplan
The New York Times

WASHINGTON — Republican lawmakers, scrambling to reach agreement on a final tax bill that they hope to pass next week, are coalescing around a plan that would slightly raise the proposed corporate tax rate, lower the top rate on the richest Americans and scale back the existing mortgage-interest deduction.

In a frenzy of last-minute negotiations, Republicans drew closer to agreement

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OPIOID CRISIS

Area county OK'd to mail naloxone kits

By Marc Kovac
The Columbus Dispatch

NEWARK — Licking County officials have secured permission from the state to offer online training on the use of naloxone and mailed supplies of the medication that reverses opioid overdoses to get it into the hands of more people directly affected by drug addiction.

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